## SECTION 3 FALL CREDIT ENROLLMNENT

## **Fall Credit Enrollment**

Iowa community college fall enrollment figures are based on student enrollment on the 14th day of the fall term, which are electronically transmitted to the Iowa Department of Education. As shown in Figure 1 and Table 1, fall credit enrollment has increased each year, Fall 2004 increasing 3,522 students (4.50%) over Fall 2003, Fall 2005 increasing 696 students (0.85%) over Fall 2004, Fall 2006 increasing 2,462 students (2.98%) over Fall 2005, and Fall 2007 increasing 2,111 students over Fall 2006 (2.48%). Over this five-year time period, enrollments increased a total of 8,791 students (11.23%). Full time students comprise 48.59% of enrollment in Fall 2007.

Table 1

FALL FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CREDIT ENROLLMENT FALL 2003 TO FALL 2007

	Full-7	Гіте	Part-	Time	To	tal	Total G Prior Y	
Fall Term	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Fall 2003	41,028	52.41%	37,253	47.59%	78,281	100.00%	4,334	5.86%
Fall 2004	41,778	51.07	40,025	48.93	81,803	100.00	3,522	4.50
Fall 2005	41,435	50.22	41,064	49.78	82,499	100.00	696	0.85
Fall 2006	41,759	49.15	43,202	50.85	84,961	100.00	2,462	2.98
Fall 2007	42,307	48.59	44,765	51.51	87,072	100.00	2,111	2.48

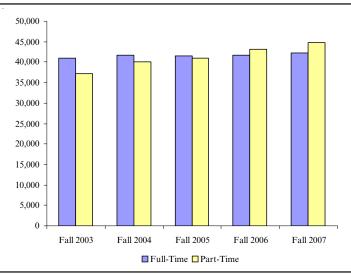
Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Community Colleges and Career and Technical Education.

Note: \*Fall 2002 Full-Time Credit Enrollment totaled 38,660; Part-Time Credit Enrollment totaled 35,287;

Total Enrollment 73,947.

Figure 1

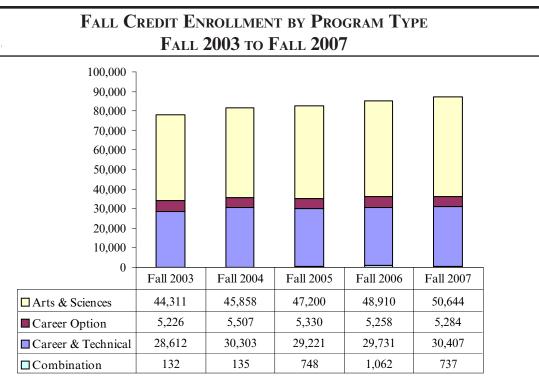
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**Total Enrollment by Program Type -** Community college fall credit enrollment continues to grow, with approximately 58 percent (58.16%) pursuing Arts and Science programs (see Figure 2). Arts and Science program enrollment increased 1,734 (3.55%) from Fall 2006 to Fall 2007. Career Option programs increased 26 (0.49%) from Fall 2006 to Fall 2007. Career and Technical enrollment increased 676 (2.27%) over the same time period. Enrollment in Combinations of program types decreased 325 (30.60%) during that time.

Figure 2



Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Community Colleges and Career and Technical Education.

**Fall Credit Hours** - Table 2 below shows credit hours from Fall 2004 increasing 25,910.74 hours (3.36%) over Fall 2003, Fall 2005 decreasing 3,100.39 hours (-0.39%) over Fall 2004, Fall 2006 increasing 13,666.60 hours (1.72%) over Fall 2005, and Fall 2007 increasing 15,343.85 (1.90%) over Fall 2006. The total increase from Fall 2003 to Fall 2007 was 51,820.80 (6.71%).

Table 2

FALL CREDIT HOURS, FALL 2003 TO FALL 2007								
Credit Hours	Credit Hour Increase*	Percent Increase*						
771,781.65	41,054.75	5.62%						
797,692.39	25,910.74	3.36						
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808,258.60	13,666.60	1.72						
823,602.45	15,343.85	1.90						
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Note: \*Fall 2002 Credit Hours totaled 730,726.90.